IX. Read Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, pages 149-157:

In the chapter The Main Hall, what occurs that shows that the author wants to remind us of the theme/message of kindness?

The reminder about the message of kindness in the chapter “The Main Hall”; is when the rats tell Mrs. Frisby about their plan. Their plan is a kind plan that shows their morality. They don’t want to steal anymore, so they won’t be looked down on, like all other rats are.

Later in this chapter he moves on to the theme of self-sufficiency. Define self-sufficiency. Look it up in the dictionary

Self-sufficiency is relying on yourself, and sustaining yourself without and outside help.

Why do the rats want to be self-sufficient? What preparations, or invention, have they made to plan to be self-sufficient?

The rats want to be self- sufficient, so that they don’t have to steal to make a living. They don’t want to have to steal everything. The bees can do it, and the ants can do it, so why can’t rats do it? They made a plow to be able to plant seeds, which they have, a stockpile of food and seeds for growing. They are building an agricultural community.